



**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS**  
**Terms of Reference for Consultant/PSA**

Job Title	Senior Consultant		
Division/Department	Malawi Country Office		
Programme/Project Number			
Location	Lilongwe with Field Trips as and when required		
Expected Start Date of Assignment	1 July 2014	Duration:	11 Months
Reports to	Name: Florence Rolle	Title:	FAO Representative

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED**

Under the overall guidance of the Regional Representative for Africa, the direct supervision of the FAO Representative in Malawi and the technical supervision of the Coordinator of Strategic Objective 1, the consultant will support the implementation of: *Renewed Partnership for a Unified Approach to End Hunger in Africa by 2025* in (country name). More specifically, the consultant will:

- 1) Participate on behalf of FAO in the inter-agency coordination related to food security and nutrition (FSN) i.e. mainly the ASWAP architecture, but also the social protection and humanitarian architectures;
- 2) Assist the FAO Representative in establishing collaboration and develop partnership with key strategic stakeholders and officials at all levels in FSN related sectors;
- 3) Consult and cooperate with Government and development partners to develop/adapt strategies and plans of actions that will contribute to addressing the FSN problems in the country. The main areas of focus will be those identified in the CPF i.e. ASWAP implementation including agricultural statistics, climate smart agriculture, commercialization of agriculture and resilience of poor households to shocks;
- 4) Assist the FAO Representative in providing advice to government and development partners regarding developing and implementing FSN related policies, strategies and programmes to ensure timely delivery of results. The main areas of focus will be around the FISP impact assessment, agricultural statistics, and ASWAP implementation capacity;
- 5) Support developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the national projects and programmes related to the implementation of the road map of the *High Level Meeting Toward African Renaissance: Renewed Partnership for a Unified Approach to End Hunger in Africa by 2025* in Malawi;
- 6) Coordinate FAO technical input and implementation of country programmes in the framework of the *Renewed Partnership for a Unified Approach to End Hunger in Africa by 2025* in close collaboration with the Regional Office, Strategic Objective Coordinators and SO Core Teams
- 7) Ensure an effective interaction and coordination between the delivery teams (at national, regional and headquarters) in the context of the *Renewed Partnership for a Unified Approach to End Hunger in Africa by 2025*
- 8) Provide analysis and recommendations to FAO Senior Management on options for policies, strategies and programmes that will contribute to achieving the *Renewed Partnership for a Unified Approach to End Hunger in Africa by 2025* objective of reducing hunger by 40% by 2017
- 9) Support the national and regional advocacy for FSN and support exchange of knowledge and lessons learned among different countries
- 10) Support resource mobilization efforts for food security and nutrition
- 11) Other related tasks required

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Expected Outputs:

- Significant contribution to the ASWAp governance structure directly to the government and through the partners (JSR, SWG and TWG)
- Food security information products
- Policy information products and policy dialogue meetings
- Significant contribution to the ASWAP review
- Resource mobilization (2 projects at least)

### Required Completion Date:

## REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

The candidate has the following minimum requirements should meet the following:

- Advanced University degree in agricultural development, agricultural economics, or equivalent.
- At least ten years of experience in these fields, with specific experience in:
  - o agriculture statistics and the use of sample surveys, censuses, remote sensing and other sound statistical practices in the preparation of coherent and reliable annual estimates from forecasts to final post-harvest estimates,
  - o ASWAP processes, high level policy advice and use of evidence/information analysis in policy decision making;
  - o Agri-food chain and sub-sector analysis.

The candidate will be assessed against the following:

- Educational background
- Experience in development and use of food security information including agricultural statistics for decision making
- International expertise with specific experience in the Southern-Eastern African Region
- Experience in managing 2-3 year policy related projects in countries
- Experience in project development

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants are required to create an online Personal Profile form (PPF) in iRecruitment. To create the PPF, please follow the instructions available at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/>. If you need help, or have queries, please contact: [iRecruitment@fao.org](mailto:iRecruitment@fao.org).

The PPF along with a cover letter should be sent via email to: [FAO-Malawi@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Malawi@fao.org)

Please write as subject: Senior Policy Consultant-Malawi

**Deadline for applications: 7 July 2014**

Applications received after the closing date will not be given consideration. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.